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International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 54/219 of 22 December 1999, 60/195 of 22 December 2005, 64/200 of 21 December 2009, 65/157 of 20 December 2010 and 66/199 of 22 December 2012, and taking into consideration all other relevant resolutions,

Recalling also the outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,[1], the Programme for Further the Implementation of Agenda 21,[2] the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development,[3] the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation)[4] and the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals,[5]

Reaffirming the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled "The future we want",[6]

Recalling the results of the midterm review of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters,[7]

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992*, vol. I, *Resolutions Adopted by the Conference* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigendum), resolution 1, annexes I-III.

[2] Resolution S-19/2, annex.

[3] *Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August-4 September 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.03.II.A.1 and corrigendum), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

[4] Ibid., resolution 2, annex.

[5] See resolution 65/1.

[6] Resolution 66/288, annex.

[7] A/CONF.206/6 and Corr.1, chap. I, resolution 2.

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Recognizing that the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction was confirmed at its third session, held in Geneva from 8 to 13 May 2011, as being the main forum at the global level for strategic advice coordination and partnership development for disaster risk reduction,

Taking note of the special report of Working Groups I and II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change entitled *Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation*[8] launched in Geneva, in March 2012,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 66/199;[9]

2. *Stresses* the importance of the continued substantive consideration of the issue of disaster risk reduction, and encourages Member States and the relevant United Nations bodies to take into consideration the important role of disaster risk reduction activities for, inter alia, the achievement of sustainable development;

3. *Welcomes* the upcoming fourth session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, to be held in Geneva from 19 to 23 May 2013, which will focus on the review of the progress concerning the implementation of the commitments undertaken at the first, second and third sessions of the Global Platform, held in 2007, 2009 and 2011, and encourages Member States and other stakeholders to participate with senior-level representation from various sectors;

4. *Decides* to convene the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Japan in early 2015 to review the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015[7] and to adopt a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction;

5. *Requests* the secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction to serve as the secretariat of the Conference and to coordinate preparatory activities in consultation with all relevant stakeholders, including States, international, regional and subregional organizations, the private sector, civil society and the United Nations system;

6. *Encourages* Member States and other stakeholders to actively engage in the consultation process for the development of a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction, including through convening of national multi-stakeholder consultations and sharing of lessons learned on managing disaster risks, as well as through active participation in the regional platforms;

7. *Encourages* Member States to give adequate consideration to disaster risk reduction and building of resilience within the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015, and in this regard, invites Member States to ensure that the approaches to these two processes are coordinated, complementary and coherent;

8. *Also encourage* Member States, in accordance with their national priorities, to establish and develop national disaster loss databases, and disaster risk mapping and financial tracking systems, in order to support decision-making across all levels of government, and to make full use, as appropriate, of the Hyogo

[8] C. B. Field and others, eds. (New York, Cambridge University Press, 2012).
[9] A/67/335.

Framework for Action monitoring system in supporting the assessment of progress made in disaster risk reduction;

9. *Urges* Member States, in a position to do so to ensure resources and support for strengthening the secretariat of the Strategy, so that it can meet the challenges of the upcoming work on sustainable development and the elaboration of the post-2015 disaster risk reduction framework;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to suggest measures for supporting and strengthening further the secretariat of the Strategy so as to enable it to carry out its work effectively, for discussion and approval by Member States;

11. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session, under the item entitled "Sustainable development", the sub-item entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction";

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.